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Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the outstanding official action dated 11/26/2004, which was a Restriction Requirement. Being filed concurrently with this Response with a Request for an Extension of Time to Response to the outstanding Official Action for one month. The requisite fee is being paid with the Request for Extension of Time. Please enter the following response:

IN THE CLAIM

Please cancel Claims 1 to 4 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof. Claims 5 to 6 are remained without any amendment and thus no new matter is added in this amendment.

Claims 1 to 4 (Cancelled)

Claim 5. (Original) A threaded rod device of a nylon zipper comprising two parallel threaded rods; each threaded rod having threads; one of the threaded rod having a plurality of tips arranged in recesses between each two threads for forming concave portions and convex portions on nylon gripper elements of the fastener structures of the nylon zipper at the same time.

Claim 6. (Original) The threaded rod device as claimed in claim 5, wherein a top of each tip has a concave recess so that the concave portion is a cambered recess without any sharp region.

Claim 7. (Original) The threaded rod device as claimed in claim 5, wherein the plurality of tips are straightly arranged along the threads of the threaded rod.

Claim 8. (Original) The threaded rod device as claimed in claim 5, wherein the plurality of tips are straightly arranged at a middle section of the threaded rod.